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For: LIPOPOLYSACCHARIDE α -2,3
SIALYLTRANSFERASE OF *C. JEJUNI*
AND ITS USES

Customer No.: 20350

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Exhibit A and a petition for extension of time for one month, from April 4, 2006 to May 4, 2006, is included herein.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.